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County To Terminate Emergency Services September 30th

Eastland County Commissioners Monday voted to set Sept. 30, 1991 as the county's withdrawal and termination date on ambulance and other emergency contracts with the various governmental agencies affected.

Letters of termination will be sent to the hospitals and fire department operating these services.

The Commissioners voted on March 11 to withdraw the county's part of the subsidies to Emergency Services "after 180 days." Sept. 30 ends the fiscal year for the county.

It was June, 1989 when a private ambulance service operating in portions of the county shut down. The publicly funded services were established in some, and continued in other portions of the county. The subsidy this year is reported to be \$30,000 for each of the four Precincts.

In other business Monday the Commissioners declined to sign a Contract between the County and Texas Department of Commerce which would enable Rising Star Vineyards Inc. to obtain a Grant of \$100,000.

The grant money would be administered by the county, and would be used to hire 12 employees. Rising Star Vineyards had previously requested \$225,000 for this enterprise, which is located 8 mi. north of Rising Star.

Appearing at the court for Rising Star Vineyards was Dr. Bill Lagle, owner of the property, Randy Mosely, CPA, and Vineyard Manager Steve Campbell and his wife, Kay. Also with the group was Carl Young of the Texas Department of Commerce.

District Attorney Leslie Vance, the county's legal advisor, told the court that he had only two objections to the contract: "liability and supervision."

"Who is going to ensure compliance (to many regulations) at the Vineyard?" he asked. "In case something goes wrong, I don't think the county's liability will be limited to the \$100,000 stated."

County Auditor Ray Pruitt said, "I've read this contract over and over and I find it mind-boggling. There are things in it that scare me, and that's the liability and supervision."

He said I did not feel that his office had the capacity or expertise to handle the supervision and complicated reports required.

Dr. Lagle said the West Central Texas Council of Governments might be willing to administer the grant money, and the county's liability might be protected by bonds.

The vote on whether the county should approve the present contract was as follows: three commissioners voting "no" - Richard Robinson, Pct. 1, Calvin Ainsworth, Pct. 2, Reggie Pittman, Pct. 4. One commissioner, L. T. Owen of Pct. 3, abstained from voting.

After the contract was rejected Judge Scott Bailey and the commissioners told the Rising Star Vineyard representatives that the court would be interested in reconsidering a different sort of proposal.

On other agenda items, the commissioners approved the lease-purchase of a 1991 Ford Taurus for the Eastland County Sheriff's Department. The car will cost \$14,598, and will come from Hood-King Motor Co.

The commissioners signed a letter opposing House Bill No. 2431, now pending in the State Legislature. The Bill deals with traffic fines collected on State and Federal Highways, and would have 90 percent of the collections

sent to the state. Cities and counties would share the remaining 10 percent.

This would mean a big loss to Eastland County each year. The commissioners expressed strong opposition.

On other matters, the commissioners questioned mileage billed to the county by David Ward, Investigator for the District Attorney's office. They noted 2,300 miles at .25 cents per mile for the current month.

Ward explained that he had been making a number of trips investigating a murder. The bill was approved.

Various reports were given by the commissioners. Richard Robinson said that no cheese was available with the food commodities distributed this month - it had hoped that the cheese would be reinstated, for it is a popular item.

"The State Department of Agriculture determines what we get," the commissioner said.

Reggie Pittman reported that 20 prisoners were in the County Jail, and a State inspection is expected any time. The air conditioning system broke, and it will cost \$1,000 to fix it. Among other jail expenses: \$360 for an ambulance.

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County Sheriff's Office To Enforce Dumping Laws

The dumping of trash and other materials on county roads has long since been a problem in Eastland County and others. And now with the closing of many local landfill sites, the problem will most likely increase. The Eastland County Sheriff's Department has begun enforcing the laws concerning the dumping of trash, garbage and other refuse

Geye Shows Reserve Champion at Houston



Brandon Geye, a junior at Rising Star High School, showed the Reserve Champion at the Houston Livestock Show. Brandon, a member of Brown County 4-H, has shown stock at the Houston show for seven years.

Country/Western Musical A Success

Rising Star had its first Country/Western musical, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture on Friday, March 22, at the American Legion Hall. A total of 24 musicians registered and we appreciate all of them.

To the ones who did not play: Please come back and we will see that you get on. All musicians are appreciated and welcome. A special thanks to Earl Hill of Brownwood for the use of his sound system.

We had 137 register, plus some who did not register. Those attending say "It was really good. Let's do it again."

To all the musicians, the audience, American Legion personnel and committee who helped us, Ann and Kenneth Murdoch, Barbara Kanady, Jean Ramsay, Lloyd Lunceford, Jack Schlaepfer, Joyce Geye and Polly Price: We appreciate your help.

Thank you for coming and hope to see you again April 26 (4th Friday in April) same place and time.

Don't forget, everyone is welcome.
C.W. & Geraldine Richter

Special Easter Services Planned by Methodists

Special Maundy Thursday and Easter services are planned this week at the United Methodist churches in Rising Star and May. A Maundy Thursday Communion Service is to be held at First United Methodist Church in Rising Star tonight, March 28, at 6 p.m.

An Easter Sunrise Service is to be held at 6:30 a.m. on March 31 at the Harrelson's

Kids!

Children to age 10 from Rising Star, May and surrounding countryside are urged to bring their Easter baskets to the Rising Star City Park on Saturday, March 30.

Plans are underway now for a communitywide Easter egg hunt, sponsored by your local Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Peter Cottontail and his friends will be hiding eggs for the boys and girls and the hunt is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The hunt will be divided into two age groups, 6-10 and 5 and under.

"Peter" will be posing for photographs if you would like your child's picture to be made with him. There will be a \$2 charge for each photo.

Rising Star Lumber & Hardware Is Holding Grand Opening



Bernell and Jimmy Guynes are the new owners of Rising Star Lumber & Hardware.

A grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony and drawings of door prizes was held Saturday at Rising Star Lumber & Hardware. Owners and employees of the business and directors of Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture were on hand for the ribbon cutting. Drawings for door prizes and grand opening sales will continue through Friday.

At the ceremony were Jimmy and Bernell Guynes, owners; employee, Martha Bailey; and Chamber representatives James Ramsay, Gene Lyon, Barbara Kanady and Betty Duggan. Refreshments were served and samples of merchandise were handed out.

Mr. Guynes was born and reared in Rising Star and his wife completed her last two years of schooling and received her high school diploma here. They purchased the business from their son about six weeks ago, but had worked in the store since Doug Guynes bought the former D&T Lumber Supplies last year.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture commended the new owners of Rising Star Lumber & Hardware and suggest that you go by and see their complete line of building material and hardware.

use on county roads. Cases have already been reported and one subject is currently in jail and will assist in the cleanup of other roads in the area. A second incident, in central Eastland County has since been cleaned up by parties involved.

According to the 1990 edition of Texas Traffic Laws, under the Health and Safety Code, "An individual, firm, private corporation, or municipality commits an offense if that entity dumps, deposits, or leaves refuse, garbage, rubbish, or junk on a public highway. Public highway means the entire width between property lines of a road, street, way, thoroughfare, bridge, public beach, or park in this state, not privately owned or controlled, if any part of the road, street, way, thoroughfare, bridge, public beach, or park is opened to the public for vehicular traffic, is used as a public recreational area, or is under the state's legislative jurisdiction through its police power."

"A person can be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor unless it is proven that the person has been convicted of the same charge previously, and in that case the charge will be enhanced to a Class A."

Also, "A person commits an offense if the person uses a motor vehicle to dispose of trash, refuse, waste, litter, or any other material in violation of law (see above), or ordinance of the state or a political subdivision of this state. An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000.00."

So remember, before you dump that trash, make sure you have enough cash (to pay
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Girls Softball Team Meets Next Thursday

Girls 14 and under softball team will meet Thursday, April 4, at the softball park. All returning players are encouraged to invite all girls between 14 and 12 years of age to attend the meeting. Be

sure to bring your glove.

Last year's girls' softball team went to state and placed 13th. All of last years members, except one will be returning.

Fire Alarms, Donations

February 1, Grass fire, C.L. Parker, 3 miles south of Rising Star. Grass fire, David Switzer, in Rising Star.

February 8, Grass fire, Skeet Clark Place, 3 miles east of Rising Star.

February 9, Grass fire, Jimmy Cotton, 5 miles east of Rising Star on Hwy. 36.

February 12, Grass fire, Gary R. Jones, south of Pioneer.

February 13, Grass fire, Buford Carr, 7 miles east of Rising Star on Hwy. 36.

February 14, Hay fire, John G. Lee, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Rising Star.

Rising Star Rural Fire Department truck fund donors list continues:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel, Mr. and Mrs. Larry White, Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham, Mrs. C. E. Witt, Mrs. Daisy Erwin, Mrs. Olena Ezzell and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler, in memory of Robert Lopez.

Holiday

School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 1991 and begin at 8:00 a.m. on April 3, 1991.

Be sure and have a safe and happy Easter Holiday season.

Local Voters to Decide Whether to Sell Water

In addition to the selection of a mayor and two city councilmen at the May 4 election, Rising Star citizens will be asked to consider sales of local water to the Comanche County Water Supply Corporation.

At a meeting of the Rising Star City Council on August 14 last year, a request was received for the council to approve Rising Star treated water sales to the Comanche Corporation. It seems that the wholesale water would be received at the city limits and would primarily go to the Sipe Springs area where a water shortage exists.

The quantity of water requested was an amount up to 1 million gallons per month with no minimum purchase required. The proposed price was \$1.50 per thousand gallons. Rising Star would provide a 6 inch main line to the city limits with pressure maintained at approximately 60 psi. The proposed contract for water sales was for a period of 45 years. This period of time is due to an FHA loan.

In discussing the proposal the council brought up the following points:

1. Does Rising Star have the resources to supply Comanche County with water sales for 45 years without endangering our own water supply? This time period seems an excessive commitment without a vote of our citizens.

2. Why should we sell water to Comanche County for \$1.50 per thousand gallons when our own citizens pay a

minimum of \$6.00 for the first 2,000 gallons and an additional \$2.50 for each thousand gallons thereafter? It was pointed out that this was a reasonable wholesale cost for water unmetered to individual residents.

3. Comanche County does not propose any minimum water purchase and Rising Star could go to considerable expense providing water with insufficient guaranteed sales to pay these costs.

4. Several councilmen inquired as to why the Comanche County Water Supply Corporation did not purchase their water from Lake Proctor which has abundant water and currently supplies both DeLeon and Gorman with water sales.

It was obvious from discussions on both sides of the question that there is a water shortage in the Sipe Springs area. Whether Rising Star can and should provide for some of these needs will be decided by voters on May 4.

Proposed wording on the ballot will give voters a choice to vote for or against: sales of Rising Star water to the Comanche County Water Supply Corporation for a period of 45 years.

Public Notice Landfill Closes

The Rising Star Landfill-Permit No.: 153, Located 1.0 miles North of state Hwy 36, 1.0 miles East of U.S. Hwy. 183, North East of Rising Star is permanently closed.

Candidates Filed in School/City Election

Larry Chambers, David Harris and Tricia Hutchinson filed for the two three-year terms to be filled on the board of trustees for Rising Star Independent School District. Wanda Hughes and Larry Wilson filed for the unexpired one-year term.

Wayne M. Teague, James Cook, Jackie Palmore, Edra Butler and Jay Ware filed for

the two places to be filled on the city council for the City of Rising Star. Jerrell D. Bible filed for the place of mayor.

The City of Rising Star will also put the choice of whether to sell water to Comanche Water Supply Corporation to the voters in the May 4 election.

Absentee voting begins April 15.

Community Calendar

CITY LIBRARY The City Library is open Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11.	1ST MONDAY EASTERN STAR, 100 N. Main FIRE DEPT., Fire sta., 7
EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	1ST WEDNESDAY SATURDAY CLUB, City Library
LAST THURSDAY American Legion, American Legion Hall, 7 p.m.	HOMECOMING Rising Star Homecoming will be Saturday, October 19.
EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall, S. Main	School Calendar by Donny Alcorn Fri., March 29 Spring Holiday Jr. High Wildcat Relays Sat., March 30 Wildcat Relays Mon., April 1 Holiday Tues., April 2 Holiday Fri., April 5 End of 5th Six weeks High School Band Contest at CJC Sat., April 6 Comanche track meet



theater halfway between Cisco and Eastland, Texas on U.S. Highway 80. For further information, brochures, and to make reservations, contact the LIFE OF CHRIST PAGEANT, Route #2, Box 46, Cisco, Texas 76437, or phone 817-629-8672.

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27th Annual Easter Pageant To Start 1991 Life Of Christ Productions

The Kendrick Religious Pageant "THE LIFE OF CHRIST" will begin the 1991 productions on Mar. 31, with the 27th Annual Easter Pageant. The production is the complete LIFE OF CHRIST from the birth through the resurrection, portrayed by a cast of dedicated Christian people of all walks of life and

religious denominations, beginning at 3:30 a.m., and lasting two hours.

The production is NON-DENOMINATIONAL, with the script being taken word for word from the King James version of the Holy Bible with nothing added or taken from. Live animals as the sheep for the Shepherds, a donkey for

the Mother Mary, a white donkey for the Triumphant Entry of Jesus, and a camel for the Wise men are used with the cast to make this presentation as near the way it was in Jesus' days on earth, as possible, and the July 1980 edition of the TEXAS MONTHLY MAGAZINE termed it as being the "BEST

OUTDOOR DRAMA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Admission for the Easter Production is a FREE WILL OFFERING, taken at the gate as you enter the pageant grounds. Free parking and clean restrooms are on the grounds for the convenience of those attending. Overnight camping facilities are also on the grounds with or without hookups. RV Hookups are \$6.00 per day and advance reservations are a must. A concession stand is also on

the grounds for those that come early. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS ALLOWED AND VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Summer productions of the pageant will begin June 13, 1991 and will be presented each Thursday and Friday night at 9 o'clock DST through Aug. 9, 1991. Admission to summer productions is \$5.00 per person.

Also located on the grounds is Texas' only ALL RELIGIOUS DIORAMA AND MUSEUM, which is open daily from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m.

This Diorama Museum is scenes from both the Old and New Testaments set with 140 LIFE SIZED FIGURES as realistic as possible with narration also from the King James Bible, and soft organ music for each scene. As you view the scenes, you are actu-

ally standing right in the midst of the figures, giving you the feeling of being right there with the biblical characters. Admission is Children 6-11 \$2.00 and Adults \$2.50. Each tour lasts 1 1/2 hours.

On Easter weekend the diorama will be open from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. and will reopen at 7 p.m. Saturday and will have tours every hour on the hour until 12 midnight. Beginning at midnight there will be religious and gospel groups singing continuous until 3 a.m.

Booked to sing are: THE HANDS OF FAITH GOSPEL SINGERS, Fort Worth, the REVELATION SINGERS, Fort Worth, and others.

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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry L. Wilson

Bass Biting Well, Really!

Area anglers who braved the rather gusty winds this weekend were rewarded with some excellent black bass fishing.

Chuck Burgess reported the fishing at Possum Kingdom to be picking up on crawworms, jigs and spinners. Chuck placed 6th in the P.K. Bassmasters event Saturday. Also Gary Horton finished eleventh places, nice work gentlemen.

Lake Leon bassin' was almost to easy, according to reports received. The old saying of a five pounder in every bush was close though folks. Saturday one angler reported numbers of 3 to 6 pound fish coming from 3 to 4 feet of water. Sunday the fishing was just as good or better with having caught and released 2 limits of fish going from 2 1/2 to 5 pounds. Other anglers I visited with reported the same success. Jigs, spinners, and Rat-L-Traps ac-

counted for the better catches.

The fish seem to be making a big stage getting ready for a major move into shallow water. And with a full moon coming Saturday, March 30, "Katie Bar the Door," cause some huge pigs should be hooked. Hopefully a few will be landed photographed and released alive to fight again. Take a few quick measurements and have a fiberglass replica made instead of killing that next state record.

Many of the old signs promising that spring is here to stay are showing up folks: descendants of "Old Rip" are moving about, mesquite trees are turning green, and the wind is blowing parts of West Texas across Texas.

I understand the recent B.A.S.S. event on Sam Rayburn was won by using a 7 foot leader on a Carolina rig worm along the 147 budge rip-rap. Just another prime example of how something a little different can pay big rewards. Experiment with old

baits in new ways.

Fishing Report Central

Brownwood: Water clear, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 1/2 pounds on deep running lures such as Hellbenders in 12-15 feet of water; hybrid striper are schooling, some full strings of 5-6 pound fish on shrimp in 45 feet of water; crappie are fairly slow with 5 fish per string on minnows and jigs; white bass are fairly good at night under lights, limits were caught; catfish good to 10 pounds on trotlines baited with live shad; yellow catfish are slow to 7 pounds, channel catfish are good to 5 pounds with shrimp and nightcrawlers around the dock.

Gibbons Creek: Water clear, 63 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 10 pounds, 12 ounces on a wide variety of lures with no set pattern; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good in the 2-3 pound range on a wide variety of baits; winds were strong midweek.

Squaw Creek: Water clear, visibility is 6-8 feet, 67 de-

grees; black bass are good in 2-10 feet of water on spinners, jigs, cranks and red worms; crappie are slow; white bass are good in 30-40 feet of water off the points and off river channels with minnows and slabs; catfish are fair in the 3-4 pound range on nightcrawlers, stinkbait and shrimp in 15-25 feet of water.

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Fort Phantom Hill: Water murky, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 4 pounds on ghost minnows and mirror lures; crappie are improving to 13 inches on crappie minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 12 pounds on Ruby's Stinkbait and shad minnows; walleye are slow.

Hubbard Creek: Water clear, 58 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are good to 8 3/4 pounds on cranks; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows mostly at night; white bass are slow; catfish are improving on stinkbait and cut shad or live perch.

Oak Creek: Water clear, 6 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are fair to 20 fish per string on minnows; catfish are slow; winds have been high all week.

Possum Kingdom: Water clear, 60 degrees, 3 feet; black bass are good in the 5 to 11 pound range on spinners and plastic worms; striper are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are fairly good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 11 pounds on live bait.

Proctor: Water clear, lake full; black bass are good to 4 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and spinners; striper are good trolling jigs and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on minnows or jigs; catfish are good on trotline and some in the rivers.

Spence: Water clear, 58 degrees, 38 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 14 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

Stamford: Water muddy, black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are slow; winds have

Supplemental Security Income Checks

If you get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks, you should tell Social Security whenever there's a change in your resources, income, or living arrangements. That way, we can be sure you get the right amount in your check each month, and you can avoid the hardship caused by paying back overpayments.

Too often, people getting SSI forget to tell us about a change that should be reported so they end up being overpaid. Since the law requires the Social Security Administration to recover the overpayment, the money is usually withheld from future checks, resulting in a tremendous hardship for many people.

You can avoid overpayments and their recovery by promptly telling Social Security about any change. When you started getting SSI, you received a booklet called, What You Have to Know About SSI. That booklet de-

tails all the things that must be reported. If you've lost your copy, you can call Social Security and get a new one—free of charge. It's a good idea to keep the booklet in a safe place and look at it from time to time to help remind you about what should be reported.

Examples of changes that commonly cause overpayments when not reported are listed below. If you get SSI be sure to tell Social Security about any of the following changes:

*If you have an increase in resources—the things you own, such as cash, checking or saving accounts, stocks, bonds, and certificates of deposit;

*If you have an increase in income—both earned and unearned;

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*If you enter a hospital or other institution;

*If you plan to leave the

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*If you move or someone moves into or out of your home;

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*If you or someone who lives with you has a baby or gets married, widowed, divorced, or separated;

*If your health improves while you're getting checks because of disability or blindness.

It's east to report a change. Just call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772. You should report the change within 10 days after the month it happens. But remember, the sooner you report the change, the sooner Social Security can correct your check.

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Mid Way Into 72nd Legislative Session

With the Regular Session of the 72nd Legislature almost half-way over, work on a number of important bills is continuing. Senate Bill 1, the Ethics Reform Bill, has passed the Senate and is currently before a House of Representatives committee. Senate Bill 351, the School Finance Bill, is pending in a conference committee of both Senate and House members appointed to work out the differences between the two bills. SB 351 is expected to be on the Governor's desk before the Texas Supreme Court's April 1 deadline.

One bill of significant importance to the environment has recently been introduced in the Senate. Senate Bill 35 would create a single, central agency in charge of environment-related regulation. The

new Texas Department of Natural Resources would incorporate the functions of a number of current State agencies including the Texas Air Control Board and the Texas Water Commission. Under the bill, the new agency would have five divisions: environmental health protections, economic impact and planning, legal affairs, administrative hearings and permitting and monitoring.

Placing all environment-related permitting authority and other regulatory functions in one agency would create a streamlined application process for new and expanding businesses. While the new agency is intended to provide simplified procedures, it is not intended to be a "rubber stamp" agency, but to provide adequate and comprehensive review and environmental protection.

EASTER EGGS AND EGGS IN GENERAL - Play It Safe

The Easter season brings to mind Easter eggs and egg hunts, a holiday tradition. With current concerns regarding safety of foods such as eggs, follow these suggestions for selection, preparation and storage of eggs to contribute to a happy, healthy holiday.

When purchasing eggs, check to be sure that eggs are clean and not cracked. Cracks give microorganisms a chance to enter and contaminate the egg. If a cracked egg is accidentally purchased, do not eat it.

Refrigerate purchased eggs as soon as possible. Store them in the cartons in which they were purchased, on a shelf in the refrigerator. The egg slots on a refrigerator door are not the best place to store eggs because the temperature fluctuates in this area as the door opens and closes. Eggs need

to be stored at constant refrigerator temperature to maintain safety.

For hard cooked eggs, place them in water in a pan and cover. Bring to a boil. Do not stack eggs. This will prevent uneven cooking. When water comes to a boil, take the pan off the heat and let sit for 20 minutes. Pour off hot water and cool the eggs under cold running water.

Hard cooked eggs are still perishable, so store the cooked eggs in the refrigerator until time to decorate. When you decorate them, do it quickly and cleanly; then place eggs back in the refrigerator until time for the egg hunt. If you plan to eat the eggs, don't leave them unrefrigerated.

If you plan to eat the Easter eggs, plan to hunt so that eggs are "hidden," "hunted" and gathered in a short period of time. Either follow the two-hour rule or don't eat them. The two-hour rule says that any perishable foods should not be left at room temperatures for more than two hours. Room temperatures promote the growth of bacteria that can cause food-borne illness. Be wary of consuming any eggs that may have become cracked in the hunt.

Any hard-cooked eggs not used in the hunt can be held in the refrigerator for up to a week.

It's wise to take precautions with any perishable foods including protein foods such as meats, poultry, eggs, fish and dairy foods. Cleanliness is very important in handling these foods in order to prevent contamination by bacteria that can cause food-borne illness. This is especially important for those people highly susceptible, including the very young, the very old, pregnant women and those with chronic diseases and weakened immune systems.

Raw or under-cooked eggs should not be consumed, especially for those susceptible groups. Exercise special caution with soft-cooked,

Another bill that would have an impact on the 22nd Senatorial District, Senate Bill 35, was heard in a Senate Committee last week and is slated to be taken up the full Senate. This bill would create the Office of Rural Affairs within the Governor's Office and is intended to bring economic development to rural Texas. The Office of Rural Affairs would provide a coordinated program necessary to solve the economic problems faced by rural Texans. The bill designs the new office in accordance with recent federal requirements in order to make Texas eligible for special initiative funds and thus secure increased federal funding. The Office would also serve as a central clearing-house to assist rural Texans in obtaining any grants and loans for which they may qualify.

Hug, Don't Hit Prevent Child Abuse

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthrey

First Baptist Church of Desdemona invites you to attend Easter services on Sunday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m. "Beautiful Savior" is a musical program to be presented by the church choir directed by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves as pianist. Others taking part in the program are Judy Lewis-reader, Estelle Lindley-Narrator, Scotty Walton-Pilate, Angela Creed-Citizen, Tim Fox-Centruian, Bobby Baker-lights, Hazel Koonce-Costumes.

Visitors at the First Baptist last Sunday were Edna Koonce and Lorene Koonce of De Leon, Callie and Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi, Dan Collum and April Curtiss of Ranger Jr. College.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Murril (Rainey) Fonville who was buried Thursday in the How-

scrambled, soft-fried and poached eggs. Do not taste any cookie or cake dough that contains raw eggs and always refrigerate leftover egg dishes.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

For a wonderful Easter dessert, serve your family "Fluffy Orange Pie."

Fluffy Orange Pie 2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs (about 50 wafers) 1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened

1 (14-ounce) can Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated Milk)

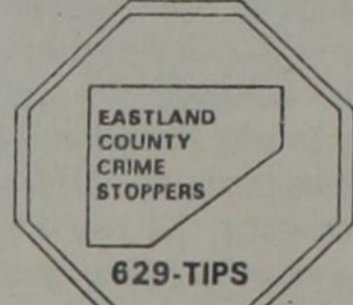
1 (6-ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed

1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream, whipped

Combine crumbs and margarine; press firmly on bottom and up side of 9-inch pie plate. Chill. Meanwhile, in large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk then juice concentrate until smooth. Fold in whipped cream. Pile into shell. Chill 2 hours or until set. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

James-Ferguson To Exchange Wedding Vows

Gay James and Bruce Ferguson have invited their friends to share in their joy and help them celebrate by attending their wedding at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 1991, at Corinth Baptist Church in Cisco, and the reception which will be at 8:30 p.m. in the White Elephant Conference Room. South-bound Band will play.



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The single biggest cause of Social Security overpayments is beneficiaries not reporting, or under reporting, yearly earnings. Some benefits must be withheld if 1991 earnings will exceed \$9,720 for those who are 65-69 years old, or \$7,080 for those under age 65. This report must be made directly to Social Security by any beneficiary under age 70 whose earnings will go over these limits.

There are special rules that apply to disability beneficiaries (including disabled widows and disabled adult children) who work. For these people any work must be reported, regardless of the amount earnings. We need to know about any medical improvement as well.

SSI recipients must report any change in their income

and resources, as well as any change in living arrangements. As other income increases, the SSI check must decrease. There is a resource limit each year that must be carefully observed. A living arrangement change can also cause the SSI check to increase or decrease.

Other events that must be reported by all beneficiaries are:

- ***Death or marriage of the beneficiary;
- ***Change of address; and
- ***A beneficiary who is no longer in custody of his or her representative payee.

We send a booklet about events that must be reported along with every benefit award letter. It is the beneficiary's responsibility to make these reports promptly in order to avoid overpayments and possible penalties.

You can make a report by calling our toll-free telephone number 1-800-2344-5772. The best time to call is between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. although you can speak to a representative 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays.

VNA Home Hospice To Hold Volunteer Special Training

Have you ever been at a loss as to what to say to someone you know who is terminally ill?

Do you wonder how families cope with sickness... manage to overcome pain, loneliness and feelings of despair after the death of a loved one?

Are you interested in how you might enhance the quality of life and facilitate communications for a family preparing to say the final goodbye to their loved one?

VNA Home Hospice is a program of The Visiting Nurse Association of Texas, a community-based, nonprofit, comprehensive home care agency, designed to help the terminally ill live all the days of their lives. VNA Home Hospice has volunteer opportunities available for persons who would like to be a part of this special program. Four special training classes will include coping mechanisms, handling stress, communication and listening skills, family dynamics, the grief process, spiritual concerns and community resources. The training will be held at Brownwood Regional Hospital, Room 342 in Brownwood. There is no charge for the four sessions, but pre-registration is necessary.

Volunteers are especially needed for this new program beginning in this community.

VNA offers this opportunity to make a difference in someone's life.

For additional information and to register, call Kathy Mitchell, Hospice Manager, 915-646-6500.

- Training Schedule**
- April 5 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - April 12 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - April 19 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - May 3 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Search Starts For Top 1991 Texas Rural Minister

Nominations are being sought for the top 1991 rural minister of Texas.

"Often, the rural minister serves as an unsung hero, and the award is a way to bestow some special recognition," said Dr. Dave Ruesink, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service sociologist.

Ruesink said the award is given annually by the Progressive Farmer Magazine during the Town and Country Church Conference, scheduled for Oct. 7-8 at Texas A & M University.

The 1991 conference theme will be "Town and Country Churches" Wellsprings of Hope in Critical Times," and ministers who have responded with programs to meet critical needs in their communities may be prime candidates for nomination, he said.

Designed for ministers and lay leaders serving rural and small town churches in Texas, the conference is an educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This year's event will be the 46th to be held.

To be eligible for the award, Ruesink said, a minister should serve a congregation in a rural community or a town of less than 10,000 population and should have served the nominating congregation at least two years.

"Nominations should focus on how the minister has made a difference to the church and community," Ruesink said.

"Assisting the membership in strategies to inspire and

improve involvement is a key component of effective ministry," Ruesink said. "Developing efforts to assist families as they are faced with serious problems may make the difference in the survival of rural and small town America."

A minister's leadership can be described in special outreach programs that support church goals, Ruesink added. "Indicate how the congregation developed and supported programs related to finding and using spiritual, economic and social resources to meet today's crises."

Breckenridge Women Forum To Sponsor Fine Arts Show In April

The Annual Fine Arts Show and Sale will be held April 13 and 14 with a new location this year. It will be held at the Women's Forum building located at 1804 West Walker.

Registration will be on Sunday and Monday April 7 and 8 at the Forum building. Committees are as follows: Registration; Mrs. Jim Coody, Chairman assisted by Mrs. Tommy Tosh and Mrs. W.E. Tosh; Display: Mrs. Don Chrisman, Chairman assisted by Mrs. Travis Eppler, Props Chairman Mrs. Roger Broyles and Mrs. Harwell McConnell. Publicity: Mrs. Printing and Advertising; Mrs. Kyle Yeates. Food: Mrs. J.B. O'Shields chairman assisted by Mrs. E.B. Hamilton and

Ruesink said 60 ministers were nominated in 1990. The winner was the Very Rev. Melvin "Mel" W. LaFollette, pastor of the Episcopal Big Bend River Ministries headquartered at Presidio.

Nominations should be sent by Aug. 1 to the Texas Rural Minister of the Year Committee, department of rural sociology, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77834-2125.

For more information, contact Ruesink at (409) 845-0859. County Extension Service agents also have details on how to submit nominations.

helpers. Check out: Mrs. Don Chrisman, Doris Davis, Mrs. Cecil Langford, Judge: Mrs. Robert Jackson. Decorations: Mrs. James P. Blair, Mrs. J.O. Offield, Mrs. H.R. Pendleton. Guest Sales: Mrs. Pat Thompson and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

New panels for hanging the art on have been prepared and will be free standing in the center of the building. Children's art will be displayed on tables around the walls.

Lunch will be served on Saturday and Sunday. A daily bake sale will be held with the art show. Inquiries and suggestions for a better show should be sent to the Women's Forum, P.O. Box 380, Breckenridge, Texas 76024. The same hours will be 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Make plans now to attend this years show.

All Forum members have tickets stapled to the back page of their year book. If you haven't picked up your year book call Mrs. Leo Draper and she will see that you have one.

Circus Coming To Eastland On April 7

The Eastland Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring the Carson & Barnes Five Ring Circus, scheduled for April 7 two shows, 2:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Kicking off the ticket sales for the circus will be Lorinda Leddick. Lorinda will start phoning this week on behalf of the Kiwanis, to all local businesses and professional groups offering blocks of tickets. These tickets may be used by the businesses as a promotional tool, an employee bonus or as a donation. Donated tickets will be used by the organization to take handicapped and children of this community to a performance of the circus. These are children or adults who otherwise might not be able to attend the circus.

"We want the public to know that this Telephone Promotion is legitimate and one that the Kiwanis is sponsoring," says Roy Petty, circus president. Proceeds will be used for community projects, especially for Volunteer Fire Department/Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The Carson & Barnes Circus has been on the road for 55 season this year. It is the largest "tented mud show" in the United States today, traveling approximately 230 days a year, playing two shows in each town every day. Help us to make April 7 a success for the Eastland Kiwanis by giving your support to the telephone campaign, and come out and enjoy the circus.

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State Representative Bob Turner Is Shown Into Office March 6

State Representative Bob Turner (D) from Voss, Texas was sworn into office March 6 by Speaker of the Texas House Gib Lewis, having won a seat representing District 65 in a special election called by Governor Ann Richards upon the resignation of Jim Parker.

"I am already enjoying the challenges facing the 72nd Legislature and scrambling hard to play 'catch up' on all the important issues facing the Legislature, public school finance, redistricting, environmental and water related issues, insurance reform, product liability and ethics reform are of primary concern," states Representative Turner.

"It has been my good fortune, Turner continues, to have been able to hire experienced staff people in my Capitol office. My administrative assistant is Barbara LeMond, who has a wealth of Capitol experience, and my legislative aide is a UT graduate from Menard, John B. Hofmann, who has worked for the Senate and knows how to work within the system," Turner says.

"My only purpose is running for this office was to be able to serve and represent the people in District 65, and I intend to be as responsive as possible to the needs of my constituency, so please contact me in Austin at 512/463-0644 or come by the Capitol Building to room 316-D," Turner says. "I intend to help in every way possible to make Texas the best place in the world to live, work and rear a family," Turner concludes.

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Porter-Brown Family Reunion

J. E. Porter and Euna (Mrs. George Stanley) Porter and Roy and Lavenia (Porter) Kinser are spearheading our Porter - Brown Reunion to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, 1991 at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Old Bass Lake) 2 miles south-west of Gorman on old Hwy. 8.

A family "fun and games" on Friday afternoon and evening is planned along with "bring your favorite snack foods" and drinks. Games of cards, dominoes, monopoly, checkers, oldmaids and other fun group games. Games for all ages.

Family will gather Saturday morning with a noon meal picnic with more visiting in the afternoon. Families will bring covered dishes and fellowship together. Outdoor games will continue in the afternoon. Sondra Porter of Gorman is our game leader.

In case of bad weather, family will use the Gorman Fire Hall facilities.

Roy and Lavenia (Porter) Kinser and families, Jean Underhill and families, Lucy Stoker (now deceased) all of Eastland; and Mary and Jack Swindle of Cisco are all members of the Porter clan.

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And to a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:16-17

Read The County Classifieds

Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas.

AFFIRMED

11-89-233-CR Willie Dee Riggins v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Brown.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-052-CR Louis William Alter, III v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-056-CR Robert Lee Murphy v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file late statement of facts. - Harris.

11-90-065-CR Fermin Diaz Gomez v. State of Texas. Appellant's second pro se motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-076-CR Francis Livings v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-109-CR Blas Moreno v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for leave to file late second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-143-CV Lane T. Sealy and Edward C. Sealy v. J. N. Browning Oil Co., Inc. Appellant's (Lane T. Sealy) motion for leave to file response to appellee's supplemental brief. - Stephens.

11-90-206-CR Donald Gene Williams v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-207-CR Donald Gene Williams v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-237-CV Ivan Jack Stephens & Richard Hampton v. David Allen Stephens. Appellee's motion for leave to file supplemental record. - Howard.

11-90-269-CV In re: R.P.M., a child. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Jones.

11-90-270-CR Vallee Earl Maroon v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-271-CR Vallee Earl Maroon v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-280-CR Simon Ortiz v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file record. - Taylor.

11-91-016-CV Financial Commercial Corp. v. Rhynold L. Weehunt and Bobbie Adell Weehunt. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Comanche.

11-91-032-CV Kathleen H. Carson et al v. Fred Whittington Hagaman, Jr. Appellant's (Kathleen Carson) motion for extension of time to file cost bond. Appellant's (Kathleen

Carson) motion for extension of time to file record. - Eastland.

MOTION SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART

11-91-003-CV Bill Griffin d/b/a Bill Griffin Drilling v. Arthur D. Smith and wife, Frances G. Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Coleman.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-89-155-CV Cyril Ralph Dion, Jr. and wife, Janet Dion v. Ford Motor Company. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Appellee's motion for rehearing. - Taylor.

11-90-167-CV Don Light v. Hon. Gene L. Dunlany, Judge. Relator's pro se motion for the Honorable Court to comply with Rule 90 of Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. - Orig. Proc.

CASES SUBMITTED

1-88-173-CR Brent Thomas Gordon v. State of Texas. - Waller.

11-89-302-CR Wayne Allen Fancher v. State of Texas. - Erath.

11-90-130-CR Juan Fernando Sanchez v. State of Texas. - Taylor.

11-90-198-CR The State of Texas v. Rhodney Gene Stone. - Erath.

11-90-201-CV In re: P.A.A., a child. - Taylor.

11-90-212-CV Conoco, Inc. v. Perfecto Flores. - Fisher.

11-90-238-CV Quita, Inc. v. G. Lee Haney. - Brown.

AFFIRMED

11-89-290-CV Hugh R. King et al v. Larry Lynn Black et al. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Nolan.

FORMER OPINIONS WITHDRAWN; AFFIRMED

11-91-005-CR Gregory Lynn Summers v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Taylor.

11-91-006-CR Gregory Lynn Summers v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Taylor.

11-91-007-CR Gregory Lynn Summers v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Taylor.

ORDERS NOT DISPOSING OF CASES

11-90-093-CR Donald Edison v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) - Harris.

11-90-094-CR Donald Edison a/k/a Relando Edison v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) - Harris.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-067-CR Willie F. Hickman v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-068-CR Willie Frank Hickman v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-093-CR Donald Edison v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for hearing on indigency. - Harris.

11-90-094-CR Donald Edison a/k/a Relando Edison v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for hearing on indigency. - Harris.

11-90-163-CR Danny Ray McLain v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-266-CR Allen Scott Russell v. State of Texas. State's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-268-CV Steven Kim Santana v. Nelli Ann Santana. Appellee's third motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-272-CR James Wesley Young v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-279-CR Ramiro Vidal Deanda a/k/a Shorty v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-282-CR Ervin Louis Flint v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-283-CR Ervin Louis Flint v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-284-CR Ervin Louis Flint v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

Flint v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-285-CR Ervin Louis Flint v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-288-CR Howard Hall, Jr. v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Stephens.

11-91-015-CV In re: J.C.B., a child. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Comanche.

11-91-033-CR Alvin Perez Salas v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-91-034-CR Alvin Perez Salas v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-91-035-CR Alvin Perez Salas v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

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11-91-044-CR Maria Angelica Martinez v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Taylor.

11-89-275-CR Joe D. Bryan v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Comanche.

11-90-151-CV First State Bank of Odessa, N.A. v. Trini Arsaga d/b/a Trini's Paint and Body Works. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Howard.

11-91-005-CR Gregory Lynn Summers v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Taylor.

11-91-006-CR Gregory Lynn Summers v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Taylor.

11-91-007-CR Gregory Lynn Summers v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Taylor.

11-91-047-CV PEP Energy I, Ltd. v. Hershel Wortham and W. W. Hamilton. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Coleman.

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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller

Spices like cinnamon and cloves may increase the effect of insulin in the body and may lower heart disease risk, new research from the USDA in Beltsville, Maryland, suggests. In a test tube, foods with these spices seem to triple the hormone's ability to metabolize glucose.

Even infants may have migraine headaches, say researchers at the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock. Those with parents and siblings with migraine are most likely to get them. The most severe symptoms seem to respond to antidepressants and antihistamines.

Researchers in high-tech companies in Silicone Valley are designing new "delivery" systems for retinoic acid, the vitamin A derivative said to smooth away wrinkles. Microsponge version slows down the dose to minimize dryness, stinging and redness.

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WILDCAT TALES
RISING STAR HIGH
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Jr. High Track
by Racheal Coleman

Several schools, including Rising Star, competed at the track meet Friday at Cross Plains.

The girls 400 relay (Andi Fox, Melody Fisher, Tianay Chambers and Brandi Harris) received 1st place. Another 1st place went to the 800 relay team, consisting of Andi Fox, Misti Bailey, Tianay Chambers and Brandi Harris. The mile relay came in 4th with Angelia DeLong, Tianay Chambers, Samantha Kerr and Tiesha Jones running.

Individual competitors were Andi Fox who placed 1st in the 400, 2nd in the shot and 6th in the long jump; Olivia West received 1st in the shot and 4th in the discus; Dedria Emert competed in the discus throw and won 2nd place; Robin Griffin received 4th in the 100 hurdles and 6th place in the 300 hurdles; Tiesha Jones ran the 100 hurdles and won 6th place. Tianay Chambers came in 6th place in the triple jump; Shirley Smith ran the 800 meter run and ended in 2nd place, then she ran the mile and came in 3rd; Melody Fisher ran 6th in the 100 meter dash and Brandi Harris ran the 200 and came in 1st and in the long and triple jumps she placed 1st.

Coach Stuteville states, "The girls showed a good team attitude. Winning as a team is the most important thing."

But the girls are not the only ones who won points at this track meet. The guys had their say so in it, too.

The mile relay team placing 2nd overall includes Michael Perales, Chris Harelson, Chance Schaefer and Adam Rodriguez. The 400 relay team placed 4th with Gary Stone, Mackey Elliott, Quinton Cook and Jeremy Floyd.

There were nine guys who placed in individual runnings. Quinton Cook placed 4th in the 800 meter run. Chance Schaefer tried his luck in three more events and came out 3rd in the high jump, 5th in the 100, and 5th in the 200. Michael Perales also tried three events and placed 1st in the high jump, 4th in the 100 and 2nd in the 200. Gary Stone ran the 400 meter and placed 4th. Jeremy Floyd placed 2nd in the shot put and 5th in the 400 run. Adam Rodriguez

tried the mile and the mile and a half and placed 4th in them. Chris Harelson placed 1st in the 200, 3rd in the 100 and 6th in the high jump. Robert Hollis ran the 800 and came in 5th. Mackey Elliott was right behind him in the 800, coming in 6th.

Both boys and girls did very well in this track meet with the girls coming out 1st overall with a total of 104 points.

The next track meet will be held in Rising Star Friday, March 29. Come on out to the Wildcat relays and see what the jr. high track team is up to.

Coach Goodman could use some volunteer help Friday night and all day Saturday. Call him at 643-3522.

Tami's Tidbits

by Tami Vandivere

The One Act Play, directed by Dorthey Ivey and Tim Riley and assisted by Debra Stuteville, went to Cisco Junior College for ULL competition last week. The cast consisted of Emily Stuteville, David Fisher, Betty Jones, Wid Keeling, Heather Wright and Inga Williams. The crew was Chris DeLong, Donnie Horton, Gherda Williams and Christi Bush.

The play received Alternate. Emily Stuteville and Betty Jones were placed on the All Star Cast. David Fisher, Heather Wright and Inga Williams received Honorable Mention.

Congratulations to the cast, crew and directors!

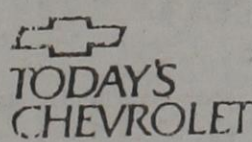
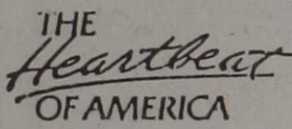
High School Track Results

BOYS
Team Total: 2. Rising Star, 133 points.
Shot Put: 2. Flores, 41-4; 3. Horton 41-2.
Pole Vault: 3. DeLong, 9-6.
Discus: 3. J. Horton, 111-9.5.
400 Relay: 2. Rising Star, 45.79.
800: 1. Bible, 2:15.87.
100: 2. Bailey, 11.69; 3. Self, 11.77.
400: 1. J. Horton, 56.96.
200: 2. Bailey, 25.45; 3. Self, 24.91.
1600: 3. Medley, 5:44.46.
1600 Relay: 1. Rising Star, 3:50.74.
GIRLS
Team Total: 3. Rising Star, 26 points.
400 Relay: 3. Rising Star, 56.66.
800 Relay: 3. Rising Star, 2:05.16.
1600 Relay: 3. Rising Star, 5:16.06.

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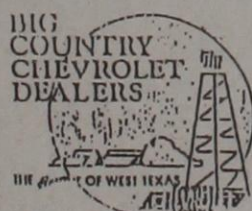
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School Scoop

by Wendy Green

What Sr. guy had a blast this weekend? Uh oh, I guess the fun stops here D.A.

What Sr. girl went dancing on the moon, she had so much fun that she's going back next weekend!

What Sr. girl spent Thursday and Friday lonely? I wonder if her boyfriend passed his physical?

What ex-Lady Cat had a birthday Sunday? Did she turn the big 20? Happy birthday S.H.!

What Sr. guy finally decided he couldn't live without his girlfriend? Is he sure?

What Soph. (W.E.) made a \$20 phone call to Brownwood? Was her name Jennifer? Well, was she worth it?

What Lady Cat stayed out until 1 a.m.? Could she be starting a new fad?

What Jr. guy went to Stephenville to see a woman? (Does M.H.'s sister count?)

What Jr. guy that drives a blue Mustang could have been making a play for a Sr.'s ex-girlfriend this weekend? If the ex-boyfriend was to worried about it, maybe he should've done something about it!

What girls (T.V., W.G. and S.S.) went to Gustine Thursday night? Which one was in major shock when she got home?

What Srs. had a blast at the C.P. track meet? Wasn't C.B. just adorable T.V.?

What Sr. guy was feeling his "Hops" Friday night in town? Did it make him run faster in the track meet Saturday? Apparently not, Herb still beat him. Maybe this weekend he'll go to bed early and be a little more ready?

What Soph. boys have been really good for the last week? Are they recuperating or plotting?

What Egg Babies were kidnapped because their mommies left them crying in the dressing room? Is this any way to raise your children?

School Menu

April 3-5
WED: Lunch: cheese nachos with meet, salad, baked beans, cake, milk.
Breakfast: Rice, toast, juice, milk.
THU: Lunch: Bar-B.Q. chicken, potatoes, green beans, rolls, pudding, milk.
Breakfast: Cheese toast, juice, milk.
FRI: Lunch: Hot dogs, relish, onions, pickles, fries, cookies, milk.
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.

Kids Korner

by Betty Jones

In kindergarten this week the students are reviewing what they have learned about the clock. They are also studying addition and subtraction and looking forward to the big Easter egg hunt Thursday.

The first graders are painting Easter eggs, and made an egg tree and are studying measurements.

In second grade the kids are still learning about Indians and studying different shapes.

The third graders are reviewing for CAT tests and looking forward to Thursday's outing.

In fourth grade the kids are learning a lot of math and are also looking forward to the big Easter egg hunt.

The fifth grade has made tissue paper eggs and are getting ready for Thursday.

The fifth and sixth graders are having a space ball game Thursday.

There will be a big Easter egg hunt on Thursday, March 29. All elementary grades will attend. Have fun!

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GTE Telops-Central Area Makes Changes

IRVING - GTE Telephone Operations (Telops) today announced the new name, geographic boundaries and organizational structure for the Central Area of the recently combined GTE/Contel operations, according to Michael B. Esstman, area president-Central.

GTE Central Area, headquartered in Irving, consists of three regions (formerly known as operating units in GTE) and 12 divisions and serving 2.4 million access lines in 12 states: Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas.

The new Central Area includes:

-The previous GTE Southwest Area (Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico)
-Parts of what was formerly GTE North Area (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska);
-Contel properties in each of the above states, as well as in North and South Dakota and Arizona (eastern exchanges).

Three former Contel locations become division headquarters sites in the Central Area:

-Russellville, Ark., formerly the headquarters site for Contel of Arkansas, is headquarters for a new Arkansas Division;
-Mound, Minn., formerly

a district headquarters site for Contel of Minnesota, is headquarters for the new Minnesota/Dakotas Division.

-Newton, Iowa, is headquarters for the new Iowa/Nebraska Division.

Planning for the integration of GTE and Contel division operations in the Central Area begins in April. The integration will be completed by year-end 1993.

Esstman said the geographic alignments are effective immediately, and that an additional round of regulatory filings may be required in certain states before the new organization can be implemented.

GTE TELOPS CENTRAL AREA Headquarters: Irving, Texas, Number of Access lines: 2.4 million; States: Arizona (eastern exchange), Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas.

REGIONS/DIVISIONS:
***MIDWEST REGION,** Wentzville, Mo., 906,000 access lines.

-**Arkansas Division,** Russellville, Ark., 163,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's service areas in Arkansas.

-**Iowa/Nebraska Division,** Newton, Iowa, 294,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's service areas in Iowa, along with GTE's service area in Nebraska.

-**Minnesota/Dakota Division,** Mound, Minn., 118,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's service areas in Minnesota, along with Contel's service areas in North Dakota and South Dakota.

-**Missouri Division,** Columbia, Mo., 331,000 access lines. Combines current GTE and Contel service areas in Missouri and Kansas.

***NORTH TEXAS/OKLAHOMA REGION,** Irving, Texas, 833,000 access lines.
-**Central Division,** Irving, Texas, approximately 295,000 access lines. Combines GTE operations with Contel's Reno and Springtown exchanges located in the Dallas Metro Area.

-**Eastern Division,** Texarkana, Texas, 151,000 access lines. Combines GTE operations in eastern Texas with Contel's Crockett exchange and other exchanges in the northern part of the Southeast District and Contel's exchanges in the eastern part of the Northeast District.

-**North Central Division,** Garland, Texas, 259,000 access lines. Combines GTE's operations with Contel's Fairfield exchange and other exchanges in the northern part of Contel's Central District and Contel's

exchanges located in the western part of the Northeast District.

-**Oklahoma Division,** Broken Arrow, Okla., 133,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's operations in Oklahoma, as well as Contel's 10 nearby exchanges in Texas.

***SOUTHWEST REGION,** San Angelo, Texas, 682,000 access lines.

-**Gulf Coast Division,** League City, Texas, 199,000 access lines. Combines GTE's operations with Contel's seven exchange in Abilene, Texas, area.

-**South Central Division,** Bryan, Texas, 152,000 access lines. Combines GTE's operations with the southern part of Contel's Central District.

-**Western Division,** Hobbs, N.M., 157,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's operations in New Mexico and West Texas, plus Contel's service area in eastern Arizona.

Lifeguard Training

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Chamber Banquet Birthday Honorees

Dear Editor and Directors, Officers and Members of Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture: It was indeed a privilege to attend the lovely banquet and program in Rising Star last week. The "Let Freedom Ring" theme was very fitting, the food delicious and the music and speaker most entertaining and enjoyable. These functions do not just happen accidentally. There had to be a lot of excellent planning and hard work through cooperative efforts to provide such a memorable

happening. I'd like to say thanks to each one who played a small or large role in making the annual banquet a big success. It's always rewarding to see old friends and family at home in Rising Star. I would also like to congratulate each of the participants and recipients of honors and recognitions at the banquet.

Thanks again for a most enjoyable evening.
Gloria J. Phillips
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March 31, 1898
(Not Pictured)
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March 5, 1898

Mrs. Jay Benson to Be Baby Shower Honoree

A baby shower honoring Becky Benson will be held Tuesday, April 2 at 6-8 p.m. at Debbie DeSpain's, 985 North Dale, Stephenville.

Selections have been made at J.C. Penney's. Hostesses are Debbie DeSpain, Hermila DeLaGarza, Jeannette Parker, Cindy Defer, Charmaine Boone, Martha Hodges, Pat Lovell and Lucille Bills.

Becky is the wife of Jay Benson, formerly of Rising

Star. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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John Colter Childers
6 months old
Parents: John and Karen Childers of Cross Plains
Grandparents: Mildred Childers of Rising Star and Peggy Hecox of Goldthwaite.



Wendy Green, Miss Rising Star for the past year, crowns Betty Jones, the new Miss Rising Star selected by members of the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.



Gene Lyon, recipient of Chamber's appreciation award last week.

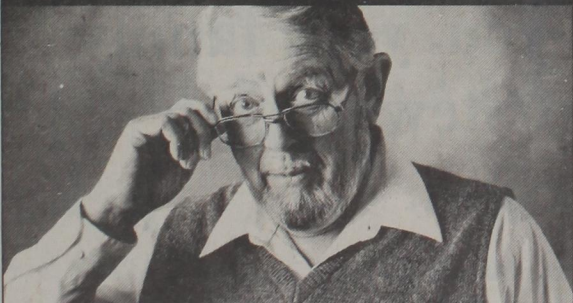


Joe Holstead was the speaker at the Chamber banquet last week.



Receiving certificates of achievement for having the highest scholastic average in their classes were freshman Emily Stuteville, junior Brandon Geye and senior Wendy Green; not pictured is sophomore Jo Linney.

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